



DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Referring now to the drawings and particularly to Figure 1, a back wash brush show generally as 10 has a telescoping handle 12 including first, second and third sections 14, 16 and 18 with section 18 sliding into section 16 and section 16 and 18 sliding into section 14 in the collapsed position. When in the fully extended position as shown in Figure 1, detents 20 are spring biased and operate to fix sections 14, 16 and 18 in the fully extended position in a conventional manner.

The brush shown generally as 22 includes a base member 24 to which, in Fig. 1, is embedded with bristles 25 to form a conventional wash brush. Alternatively, the bristles can be attached to a backing material which can then be affixed to base 24 by convenient means such as hook and loop elements.

Handle 12 can be connected to brush 22 in a number of ways including the use of a threaded detent 26 affixed to or formed with base 24 (Fig. 2) or the reverse arrangement where threaded recess 28 (Figs. 3 and 4) cooperatively receives an exterior threaded section 18 (not shown). Obviously, there are other equally acceptable ways of joining handle 12 to brush 22.

A convenient hook [25] 27 may be attached to the free end of handle 12 (the end of section 14 in Fig. [14] 1) to hang the brush 10 in a convenient in the bathroom or shower.

Multiple brushes are usable in the present inventive concept such as, for example, the use of foliate or sponge material 30 (Fig. 3) secured to a backing 32

(Fig. 5) which in turn is connected to a base 34 as shown in Fig. 5. Hook and loop elements 36 attach foliate material 30 and backing 32 to base 34. Similarly, the nylon or polyester web material 38 is attached to a backing 40 which is secured to a base 42 by hook and loop elements 44 (Fig. 6). The nylon or polyester web material 38 may be held in a substantially rectangular configuration by sheer nylon net material 46 as shown in Fig. 6 or may be unshaped depending on the desire of the user.

The kit shown generally as 48 in Fig. 7 can be made up of a flexible material such as leather, plastic, or canvas in a rectangular shape and in a size sufficient to accommodate brush 24 and collapsed handle 12 shown in hidden lines in Fig. 7. A releasably securable closing flap 50 permits the closure of kit 48 to retain handle 12 and brush 24 therein until the kit is opened for use. The kit with its collapsible handle makes small convenient package easily carried in a small valise, carry on bag or other convenient traveling container.

From the proceeding description, it can be seen that a back wash brush and kit therefore have been provided that will meet all of the advantages of prior art devices and offer additional advantages not heretofore achievable. With respect to the foregoing invention, the optimum dimensional relationship to the parts of the invention including variations in size, materials, shape, form, function, and manner of operation, use and assembly are deemed readily apparent to those skilled in the art, and all equivalent relationships illustrated in the drawings and described in the specification are intended to be encompassed herein.

The foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the invention. Numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, and it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described. All suitable modifications and equivalents that fall within the scope of the appended claims are deemed within the present inventive concept.

What is claimed is: